

State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) for NV 2014-2016 - AMENDMENT

Goal	Objective	Time Frame Start Date	Time Frame End Date	Responsible Entity
A. Support a comprehensive Statewide IL Services Program	A.1 Each year, at least 90% of those applying for services will have an Independent Living plan.	10/1/2013 - IL plan developed for 90% of applicants each year between 10-1 and 9-30	September 2014, 2015, 2016	ADSD
	A.2 Services for people with disabilities are provided in the most integrated setting.	10/1/2013 - A. 50 Nevadans will be diverted or transitioned from nursing facility care (at least 25 of the 50 will be transitioned). B. 25 Nevadans will receive coordinated services from the Vocational Rehabilitation and Independent Living Services programs	September 2014, 2015, 2016	ADSD - coordinator SILC - monitor
	A.3 Provide targeted outreach to underserved populations.	10/1/13 - SILS demographics will be measured at the conclusion of each year and, if a target population is not being adequately reached, an outreach plan will be developed to specifically target that population	September 2014, 2015, 2016	ADSD (SILS program)
B. Expand and improve the provision of IL services throughout Nevada	B.1 Eliminate the waitlist for IL services by the end of state fiscal year (SFY) 2016.	10/1/2014 - SILC support ADSD to secure the necessary State resources.	9/30/2016	ADSD
	B.2 Coordinate services to older individuals who are blind	10/1/2013 - OBL and SILS program will be jointly serve 15 consumers each FY	September 2014, 2015, 2016	ADSD (cooperative agreement with OBL, VR and SILS)

C. Support a statewide network of centers for independent living (CILs)	C.1 Establish collaborative opportunities and pursue fee-based activities with Positive Behavioral Supports (PBS)	10/1/2013 - SILC supports ADSD to monitor throughout each year and report the amount of general funds distributed through ADSD to PBS.	September 2014, 2015, 2016	SILC (CIL)
	C.2 Identify and collaborate with communities and stakeholders to raise awareness of CIL services and determine ways services can be funded and implemented to be responsive to community needs.	SILC and CILs will research other states to identify best practices used by successful CILs and determine if they can be adapted to raise awareness and garner community level support.	September 2015 & 2016	SILC, CILs
	C.3 Work with communities and stakeholders to explore ways to expand future CIL services.		September 2015 & 2016	
	C.4 Explore options and develop a statewide survey on IL services and IL needs.	SILC to explore other surveys completed by other SILCs and CILs.	8/1/15, 11/30/15	
D. Support improvement, expansion and coordination of disability services throughout Nevada	D.1 Coordinate the transition of youth with disabilities from school to adult life	9/30/14 - (each FY) SILC and DSU work with relevant stakeholders to improve the continuum of services for children with disabilities to coordinate resources during transitional phases, and ensure IL service agencies are an involved partner.	September 2014, 2015, 2016	SILC & DSU

	D.2 Expand the availability of community-based training and supports for individuals who are blind or visually impaired	SILC will collect information and data and recommend actions to be taken to be responsive to community needs.	9/30/2015	VR
	D.3 Improve the availability and use of qualified interpreters.	Working with the Subcommittee on CSPD, hard of hearing, or speech disabled, ASDSD will explore opportunities for the expansion of resources to facilitate the communication needs of Deaf individuals in medical and legal settings, and when a Certified Deaf Interpreter is needed.	6/30/2015 9/30/2015	ADSD